Docket No. 248226US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiki NOBUTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/765,834

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January 29, 2004

FOR:

STRETCHABLE LEATHER-LIKE SHEET SUBSTRATE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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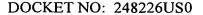
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.